(b) what is the yearly release of funds and the number of voluntary agencies funded during each of the last three years;

(c) the Ministries and Departments dealing with schemes for the same purpose and the funds that are being released by them;

(d) whether Government propose to centralise all such arrangements under one system with suitable modifications wherever necessary to avoid unnecessary duplication at different levels ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) was set up on 1 September, 1986 after the merger of People's Action for Development (India) and Council for Advancement of Rural Technology. The release of funds to Voluntary Agencies during the last 3 years has been as follows :

Years	No. of Vol. agencies funded	Amount released (Rs. lakhs)
1986-87	588	433.94
1987-88	433	684.90
1988-89	796	1689.63

(c) to (e) The assistance provided by CAPART is for specific projects in rural areas only. Since the objective, philosophy and approach of different agencies working in voluntary sector vastly differ, it may not be possible to bring all of them under a centralised system.

Action against the Officer of NCCF involved in Embezzlement and fraud cases

1281. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1737 given in Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1989 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for not taking any action by the NCCF in the matter of Embezzlement and fraud by a senior officer involving goods worth over Rs. 3 lakhs for about 8 years ; and

(b) the details of action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) NCCF have reported that they are examining the authenticity of certificate which is alleged to have been issued by the then Regional Manager (West)

Capacity Utilization of Vaccine Manufacturing Unit of NDDB

1282. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has set up an Animal Vaccine Plant near Hyderabad with imported machinery costing about Rs. 25 crore and Rs. 30 crore are being spent on the sale of the vaccine produced by the plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only 15% capacity of the plant is being utilised and the vaccine manufactured proved to be defective and ineffective ;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter ;

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken/ proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ; and

(e) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to hold any CBI inquiry into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation set up a Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Plant at Gachibowli near Hyderabad at a total investment of approximately Rs. 23 crores. After the merger of Indian Dairy Corporation with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) the plant has become a managed unit of NDDB.

(b) The Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Plant, Hyderabad has already reached a capacity utilisation of over 40% of the installed capacity for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine production. The vaccine manufactured by this Plant uses technology acquired from the Welcome Foundation of the U.K. and is the first highly concentrated, BHK Tissue culture FMD vaccine in the country, and is of excellent quality.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to hold an inquiry.

न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वित्तीय सहायता

1283. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत विभिन्न राज्यों को, वर्ष-वार, कितनी-कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है ;

(ख) अब तक राज्यों द्वारा वस्तुत: कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग किया गया है;

(ग) ऐसे कौन-कौन से राज्य हैं जिन्होंने इस कार्यक्रम को प्रभावी ढंग से कार्यान्वित नहीं किया है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने क्या-क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) और (ख) न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न राज्यों द्वारा उपयोग की गई निधियों के बारे में पूरी सूचना 1985–86 और 1986–87 के लिए उपलब्ध है । तथापि, 1987–88 और 1988–89 के वर्षों के लिए केवल अनन्तिम सूचना ही उपलब्ध है । अद्यतन उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न राज्यों के लिए किए गए वर्ष-वार आवंटनों और राज्यों द्वारा उपयोग